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Dear Lederberg,

Thank you for the change of address note. I hope you will enjoy your new home, and Mrs L. likewise.

Thank you also for your reprint of Moondust. It comes at a most opportune moment, because, by an odd coincidence, I am in the middle of doing some popular science, on radio and T.V., to which this is highly pertinent. Naturally, I

am mostly interested in the possible colonisation of extra-terrestrial bodies by bacteria, but it's all worth noting.

last but not least: heartiest congratulations on the Nobel Prize. It is about time a bit of that money went to a genuine biologist.

What a coincidence that you should have to go back to Sweden so soon! Myself, I prefer Denmark: they are less intense and the booze is a whole lot easier to get.

Best wishes to you both,
Sincerely,

P.S. — Will you seek out Prof. Clifton and give him my very best wishes also.

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